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'All But Given Up Hope'

For Grandson of Theodore Roosevelt; Reported on Liner Wrecked in China

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Quentin Roosevelt, grandson of Theodore Roosevelt, was reported aboard a Chinese air liner which crashed near Hong Kong yesterday with the likely loss of all 33 aboard.

Three sources at Lungghwa Air Field told the Associated Press that Roosevelt was seen to board the ill-fated plane. A friend of the Roosevelt family said the family had "all but given up hope" for him.

The family's hope had been pinned on the knowledge that two other planes had taken off for Hong Kong at about the same time. Air field said Roosevelt passed up these two planes, both of which were loaded with high priority passengers, and took the one which crashed.

Air field sources said the plane was piloted by Charles Sundry, a Danish national. All the crew was Chinese and the air field believed all others aboard beside Sundry and Roosevelt were Chinese.

Wounded in War II
Roosevelt, 29, is a decorated veteran of the North African campaign where he was wounded in World War II.

His father died in Normandy in 1944. The uncle after whom he was named, Quentin, died in aerial combat in World War I. Another uncle, Kermit, died in World War II.

Young Roosevelt was wed in England in April, 1944, to the former Frances B. Webb of Kansas City, an American Red Cross worker who served abroad during the war.

As an army captain in the Tunisian campaign he received the Silver Star, Croix de Guerre and Purple Heart.

Patient Leads Police a Chase

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 — (AP) — A patient from Malcolm Bliss physiotherapy hospital led officers on a 90-mile-a-hour automobile chase last night in St. Louis county before his car was stopped with a bullet in a rear tire.

He was identified by Deputy Sheriff Walter Piotraschke as Howard Chenoweth, a 38-year-old farmer. Hospital authorities said he escaped Sunday from a barred ward.

The chase started from Chenoweth's farm when he pulled away in his car just as officers arrived.

Two Hotel Guests Burn to Death

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Two guests burned to death today and three other persons were injured as flames swept a section of the Westminster hotel.

Ninety-five other persons fled the hotel after the alarm was sounded by a guest who discovered the blaze on the second floor about 5 a. m.

Three former dwellings comprise the hotel, on Chestnut street west of 20th street in the midtown area not far from the Schuylkill river and the B & O station.

Names of the victims were not available immediately.

Councilman Asks for Prayers
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Councilman Edgar T. Morley today added something new to the customary Yuletide greetings from city officials.

Morley asked the public to pray for council.

"We are doing our best," he observed, "but a few prayers won't hurt us a bit."

The Weather

Colder tonight and Wed. Lowest tonight in upper twenties. Highest Wednesday in upper thirties.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 36 degrees; 2 p. m. 48 degrees.

Sun rise 7:27 a. m. Sun set 5:34 p. m.

Lake of the Ozarks: 7.9; fall 2.

First quarter moon December 23; full moon December 30.

Thought For Today

The social states of human kinds
Are made by multitudes of minds,
And after multitudes of years
A little human growth appears
Worth having, even to the soul
Who sees most plain it's not the whole.—Masefield.

Carrier Boys at Party Today



Sedalia Democrat-Capital carrier boys who were guests of the Sedalia Optimist club and the Sedalia Democrat-Capital company at a dinner and Christmas party today noon at the Bothwell hotel. (Photo by Bill Padgett)

Carrier Boys Guests of Club, Newspaper

Hear Talks by Kansas City Police Officers

The annual Christmas party given by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital carrier boys by the Sedalia Optimist club and the Sedalia Democrat-Capital company, was held today noon at the Bothwell hotel.

The meeting was presided over by the Optimist club president, Dr. H. O. Wilbur, and the singing of Christmas carols was led by Charles Hanna.

Invocation was by Rev. C. Arthur Freyberg, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Vincent Ward, program chairman, introduced Paul Stahl and Vincent Baker, representatives of the police department of Kansas City. Mr. Stahl gave a short talk on the drunkometer which he said was invented by a man named Harden after years of work.

This machine, which was demonstrated by Mr. Stahl and Mr. Baker, has a fluid which changes color only by means of alcohol and by this machine the law is able to detect whether a person has been drinking and to what extent. Nothing else will change the color of the fluid, the speaker said.

Accidents are often caused through carelessness, he said, and four out of ten are from intoxicated persons. Mr. Stahl also presented a picture with Lowell Thomas as commentator: "Wanton Murder."

Dr. Russell Drennon, optometrist was introduced as a new member.

Several Guests
George H. Trader, president of the Sedalia Democrat Company and George H. Scruton, business manager, were introduced by Dr. Wilbur.

Guests were Dr. Carl Seigel, guest of Dr. C. D. Osborne; Paul Schultz, Darrell Bail, and Ray Hains; J. M. Cramer and Miss Hazel Lang, all of the Sedalia Democrat company, guests of Paul Mines.

Mr. Mines made a short talk regarding the carrier boys and their work and introduced the boys. At the close of the program, on behalf of the Optimist club and the Democrat-Capital, each boy was presented with a gift and candy and fruit.

Speaking for the carrier boys Floyd Kerns thanked both the Optimist club and the Democrat for the party and the gifts.

The carrier boys attending were: Wilford Barsch, Donald Decker, Robert Fulton, Nick Backer, Jr., Tommy Reed, Robert Smith, Louis Barsch, Donald Carl, Harold Bishop, James Gorsett, Geo. Seel, Robert Siron, Donald Siron, Teddy Smith, Gerald Siron, J. C. Goldsmith, Junior Cairer, Floyd Kerns, Donald Vicker and Dick Rucker.

Leonard Craig, Jackie White, Tommy Welch, Harvey White, Garry Cox, Eldon Lees, Billy Pirtle, Charles Seifner, Charles Grandfield, Jack Lawson, Kenneth DeHaven, Clarence Cochran, Kenneth Satterwhill, Gen. Eddie and Dr. Diagono of Lincoln, Bill Harrison, Fortuna; J. F. Smith, Houstonia; Richard Bruce, Clarkburg; Robert Wade, LaMonte; Robert Ripley, Otterville; Charles Henderson and Philip Salley of Warsaw; Wayne Jeffress, Syracuse; W. E. Hudson, Smithton.

Holiday for Christian Volunteers
TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 21 — (AP) — All Christian volunteers serving in Israel's army will get four days Christmas leave. They number about 80, mostly from the United States and Canada, as spokesmen said today.

Ireland's Long, Often Bloody, Struggle For Freedom Ended

DUBLIN, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Eire became a free and independent republic today.

Ireland's centuries-long and often bloody struggle for freedom came to a peaceful end as President Sean T. O'Kelly signed Eire out of the British Commonwealth.

O'Kelly approved a bill of the Irish constitutional tie between Eire and the British crown and commonwealth.

The repeal actually becomes effective on an "Independence Day" which Prime Minister John A. Costello's government is expected to proclaim early in the spring.

The delay will give the two nations time to work out a new alignment of economic and political relationships.

The English conquest of Ireland began with an invasion in 1169 and was helped by a rift among Irish chieftains. But it ran into stiff resistance.

The Irish fought for freedom in 1598, 1641, 1649 and 1690. Then the rebels went underground for more than 100 years. They rose again in 1803, 1848 and 1867.

But it was the bloody rebellion of 1916 and the guerrilla war of 1919-1921 which finally broke the British authority. The rebellion was planned by the citizen army and the left wings of the volunteers and Sinn Fein.

In the guerrilla war that followed, Britain used the hated black-and-tans in an effort to hold her position. (Their name came from the color of their uniforms.) In 1913 Britain passed a military service bill which applied to Ireland. "It was never enforced but it rekindled independence fervor."

Woodland Hospital Notes
Dismissed: Mrs. Paul Fowler and son, 1100 South Harrison avenue and Mrs. Wayne W. Davis, Houstonia.

BULLETIN

TIPTON, Mo., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Two Kansas City fliers were injured near here today when their plane crashed and burned along the Missouri Pacific railroad right of way, the State Highway Patrol reported.

The men were Ted J. Evans, 25, and George Atwood, 25. They were taken to the Latham hospital at California, Mo.

Evans suffered scalp and leg cuts. Atwood's skull was fractured and his nose broken, the patrol said. The accident occurred about four miles east of here at 2 p. m. the patrol said.

L. E. Sheridan, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, was notified and went to the scene of the accident.

Rotary Annual Party Is Held For Christmas

Guests Of Other Lands Tell Of Their Holiday Customs

The Sedalia Rotary Club had as special guests to its annual Christmas party, Monday night at the St. Patrick's school, sixteen students from all parts of the globe, who are attending Warrensburg State College, and Central Business College in Sedalia.

These guests gave brief talks describing their countries celebrate Christmas.

International guests were: Miss Lamaias Saradatta, Siam; Gustavo Colmenares, Colombia; Orlandia Davila, Venezuela; Mr. Hung, Pao-Ling, China; Mr. Ou, Chih-liang, China; Mr. Hu, Shi-hsiang, China; Miss Monique Marquis, France; Dr. Young Ha Ro, Korea; Ruben Rivera, Puerto Rico; Miss Natalia Balladarez, Costa Rica; and Miss Joyce Hearne, England, all of whom are attending college at Warrensburg; Antonio Duarte, Mario Villarreal, and Carlos Garza, all of Mexico, and Orlando Paz, Honduras, all four attending Central Business College.

J. Fred King, president, presided, and introduced G. W. Diemer, of Warrensburg, 134th Dis. Gov. of Rotary. Several local guests were introduced by Rotarians. The women foreign students were attired in native costumes.

Sing Christmas Carols
The French National Anthem was followed by invocation given by the Rev. Thomas W. Croxton. Christmas carols were sung before

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Three Power Statement

BERLIN, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The United States, Britain and France announced today a Three Power statement saying:

"If Soviet authorities either now or at some future date, decide to abide by the agreement to which the four powers are committed, the quadripartite administration of Berlin can be resumed."

"During their absence the three western allies will exercise the powers of the Allied Kommandatura, although realizing that owing to the Soviet obstruction it will only be possible for them to carry out their administration in the western sectors for the present."

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Kathryn Williams, 1111 West Third street and Joseph Kain, 906 West Fourth street.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Miss Barbara Nichols, Knob Noster and Miss Alta Peery of Knob Noster.

William Hill, Jr., aged 18, 509 West Second street, who became ill a few days ago while employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, is suffering from meningitis in the mild form. Dr. E. Edwards states he believes he will be well enough to return home for Christmas.

City To Buy 671 New Signs For Streets

Reports Given To Council On Better Lighting Progress

The City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, on motion of Virgil Corson, first ward alderman, chairman of the street and alley committee, voted to purchase 671 street signs, from a Topeka firm at a cost of \$4,164.75 and 54 poles, at a cost of \$365.50. The signs will be completed and ready for erection in six or seven months. He stated the city had the consent of the Missouri Public Service Corporation and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company to use their poles wherever possible, and because of this only 54 new poles are needed. In addition to the street signs the program calls for new and more legible signs for "No U Turns," "No Parking," etc., where such signs are needed.

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Many Visitors At New Bank's Open House

Buffet Supper At Elks Home For Out-of-Town Guests

The Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., Monday opened its new bank building and during the day several thousand visitors went through the building upon which complimentary remarks were made. The spacious banking room was filled with many bouquets of flowers and potted plants conforming with the Christmas holidays.

Already the novelty of a "drive-in" deposit window is attracting many business people in outlying districts who drive into the downtown area to make their bank deposits. This convenience has also brought forth much favorable comment.

Open house at the bank was held from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock, Monday afternoon, during which time a large number of out-of-town visitors were present to pay their respects of Sedalia's youngest bank.

Lunch For Out-of-Town Visitors
Following the open house, out-of-town visitors were guests of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., officers at a buffet supper served at the B. P. O. Elks Lodge 125 Home, Fourth street and Ken-Sucky avenue. During the evening they were entertained by John J. McGrath, executive vice-president of the bank.

Among the out-of-town visitors were: William E. Peterson, vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank, A. H. Powers, bank examining department of the Federal Reserve; Clement T. Kelly, vice-president, Boatman's National Bank; L. J. Schrewe, assistant vice-president, First National Bank; Ed. Spiesback, Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Elmer Novaria, J. H. Walker Co., and Harold Courtney, Reinhold, Gardner and Co., all of St. Louis.

James S. Neely, vice-president City National Bank, and his assistant cashier Ewart Burch; Ray A. Edlund, executive vice-president, Merchants Bank, accompanied by Charles E. Wilkey, assistant cashier of the bank; Al G. Spaeth and Charles Wentz, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., all of Kansas City.

Carl Suderman, vice-president, Midland National Bank, Newton, Kas., Russell G. Carter and Mrs. Carter, National Cash Register Co., representative of Jefferson City; Sam G. Gove, assistant treasurer of the Central Missouri Trust Co., Jefferson City; Charles A. Wisdom, Merchants Bank, Green Ridge, and Mrs. Wisdom; Clarence Schnabel, cashier, Bank of Iowa; J. H. Gunn, president of the Bank of Ottumwa, and J. Lawrence Moore, cashier of the Bank of Ottumwa; L. J. Jacobs, Jr., president Commercial Trust Co., and W. J. Turnage, secretary of the bank of Fayette.

John T. Chetham, vice-president of the Citizens Bank, and Mrs. Chetham, C. P. Travis, assistant cashier of the Peoples National Bank, of Warrensburg; E. R. Keller, president and Floyd Ripley, cashier of the La Monte Community Bank.

E. P. Neef, assistant secretary of the Missouri Bankers Association, now of Columbia, Mr. Neef formerly resided in Sedalia when the Bankers Association had its offices in Sedalia.

William R. Courtney, president Mexico Savings Bank, Mexico, Mo. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marjorie Courtney. Mr. Courtney was formerly cashier of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., when it was organized in 1932 and served in this position for several years before moving to Mexico to take over the bank of that place.

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Widow, Daughter Snowbound On 1,280 Acre Wyo. Ranch

DENVER, Dec. 21 — (AP) — We're all ready for Christmas. We don't mind being snowed in at all."

That's the feeling of a Wyoming widow, Mrs. Ida Chambers. She's snowbound with her 12-year-old daughter on their isolated 1,280-acre ranch in the rugged Jackson Hole country in what she terms the worst blizzard in 35 years.

There's 50 inches of snow on the ranch near the foot of the Teton mountains. Drifts have been piled up to 10 feet by howling gales.

Her two older sons are snowbound in Idaho Falls, Idaho, cut off from Idaho by snowslides on the mountain passes. But a son-in-law is stuck at the ranch, away from his family in Jackson, Wyo. He's taking care of the chickens and cattle, breaking narrow trails to do his chores.

Telephone Helps
Mrs. Ida Chambers still has a link with the outside world. In a telephone interview last night with a Rocky Mountain news reporter 500 miles away in Denver, she said she isn't complaining.

"The chickens are laying. We have plenty of milk and butter and all kinds of food. I baked bread yesterday for the first time in five years."

The new butane gas supply ran out so they're heating with wood. For cooking, they "just brought back in the oil stove we took out and we're burning tractor fuel left over from last summer."

It may be several days before bulldozers clear the road to the ranch but, says Mrs. Chambers, "We'll be nice and warm. There's nothing to worry about."

Boston Wants Only One Santa Claus in 1949

BOSTON, Dec. 21 — (AP) — There are too many Santa Clauses in Boston to suit the city council.

Mayor James M. Curley was asked by the council yesterday to allow only one Santa in the city in 1949—and to station him on historic Boston Common.

Council President Thomas J. Hannon said there is a Santa on every other corner and that children "are beginning to wonder."

He asserted his nephew told Santa Claus in one department store what he wanted, and five minutes later—in another store—was asked what he'd like for Christmas.

"Why you thick-head, I just told you a couple of minutes ago," the youngster was quoted by his uncle as saying.

Congressman Makes Two Appointments

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Two appointments to his personal staff in Washington were announced today by Congressman-elect George Christopher, Democrat, of the Sixth Missouri district, who defeated Republican Marion Bennett.

Christopher named Marvin Durst of Butler, former Bates county clerk, to be his chief clerk. Durst was county clerk for two terms, chief deputy clerk for one term and with his father and younger brother owns and operates a farm near Butler.

Post of secretary will go to Harley Clark, formerly of Harrisonville, who has been in Washington the past 12 years. He has been secretary to C. Jasper Bell of Blue Springs, representative for one term and Missouri's fourth district. Clark formerly was postmaster for several years at Harrisonville.

No Stenographer Yet
Yet to be filled is the position of stenographer, Christopher said.

While on duty in Washington, Christopher will live in a leased apartment in Alexandria, Va. just across the river from the capital. He expects to be joined there next year by his wife and 17-year-old son, Bobby Lee, the youngest of several children. The new congress will be sworn in January 3.

More Information About Auto Licenses

Automobile owners, who have changed cars recently, and whose application form, for a new license plate, mailed them from Jefferson City, applies to the old car may adjust the matter easily by taking the application form and the title or receipt for the new car to the license bureau here.

However, the blanks should not be taken to Ben Robinson of the Bryant Motor company until after the first of the year, because the plates will not be here until after that time.

Escapee "Lover" Is Captured
BERLIN, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Edward J. Lada, 28, former paratrooper who broke through the Russian blockade to see his girl and then escaped a U. S. army stockade, was captured late today by American agents.

Post Office Hours For Wednesday

Postmaster Edward P. Mullaley announced today that the post office hours would be extended on Wednesday in order to accommodate the Christmas mailers. The hours will not be permanent, but effective only on the one day.

98¢ Sensational Sale — This Week Only
THIS COUPON WORTH \$4.02 **98¢**
NEW, STREAMLINED PEERLESS
BALL POINT PEN
WITH A 10 YEAR WRITTEN SERVICE POLICY



WRITES TO 3 YEARS WITHOUT REFILLING
 This coupon and only 98¢ entitles bearer to the famous nationally advertised Peerless new ball point pen (\$5.00 value). Smooth-flowing, precision-designed. Can't scratch, can't leak, instant drying. Makes 6 to 8 carbon copies. Smart streamlined plastic-barrel, metal cap. Looks like a \$15.00 pen. 10 year written guarantee. Mail orders filled 15¢ extra. Hurry. Supply limited. Ask for Peerless pen at

McFarland Drug Store — 104 W. Main St.

Transport Will Evacuate Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—State department said Monday the Army Transport John C. Breckinridge is expected to reach Shanghai Dec. 27 to evacuate Americans wishing to leave China. Latest reports list 2,688 American civilians in the port city and the immediate vicinity. In "critical areas," meaning those overrun or threatened by advancing Communists, there are about 5,000 civilians including those at Shanghai.

Hal Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle
 NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mother Nature is slipping. She let the big city down this time. Father Knickerbocker is again the world's biggest snow man. But the old man wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of winter this year, as he was 51 weeks ago.

Funny Business By Hershberger



"He's broke, so I'm having him borrow some money!"

ISN'T SHE LUCKY! SHE GETS A MODE O'DAY BLOUSE



320 SO. OHIO

A Christmas Savings Check—
 comes in handy to pay your taxes, do your Christmas shopping, income tax, or other year end expenses.

OUR CLUB FOR 1949 NOW OPEN
UNION SAVINGS BANK
 Member F.D.I.C. Corner Main & Ohio

Let Flowers Be The Symbol of The True Spirit of Christmas

Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Azaleas, Begonias in all their brilliant color make such lovely gifts. A ribbon-tied box of rich fragrant roses make the Christmas gift supreme. Prompt deliveries here — and elsewhere by telegraph.



STATE FAIR FLORAL COMPANY
 Phone 1700 316 So. Ohio

Critical of Past Operations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Senate investigators Monday urged tighter controls to prevent export of potential war goods. Such controls are necessary, the committee said, "particularly in view of the present activities of the Soviet Union and its satellites."

In a final report on its months long investigation, the committee headed by Senator Ferguson, R-Mich., was sharply critical of past operations of the commerce department's office of international trade.

The committee said, however, that since the inquiry was started the OIC has taken steps "to curb fraud and illicit export operations" which it estimated at countless millions of dollars. The committee said past methods "enabled unscrupulous persons in the export trade to engage

Too Well Advertised

And it was too well advertised. It lacked punch, drama, surprise. Even the dear old Long Island railroad, the commuters' delight, was ready and waiting. It only canceled 24 trains in the first 24 hours, and many a veteran rider will insist this makes it little different from a normal day.

The sanitation department, which a year ago was pretty much in the position of Custodian in the Battle of the Little Big Horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowflakes fell on them as on the streets — if we may stretch the point a bit.

Yes, sir, even a midget had to look hard to find a place to flounder.

No Storm at All

Talk to a survivor of the famous storm of '88, and he says: "You call this paltry thing a storm? Why in '88 the snow piled up to second story windows and the East River friz clear across. You could walk on ice from the gas house district to Greenpoint in Brooklyn."

And as for a year ago, when the snow stacked up 25.8 inches before the weather bureau could say "th-th-th-thermometer" — well! That was an epic adventure.

The long voyage home took some people more than 20 hours. Admiral Peary in his dash to the North Pole — why, he had it easy. In darkest Brooklyn they were trying to buy snowshoes. In the Bronx they were using skis. In the long history of man no race ever faced and won through such a weather ordeal — or so the sons of the subway like to think.

That Was a Real Show

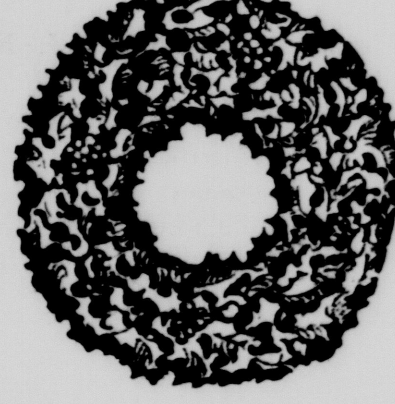
Yes that was a real four-star hit snow show. But yesterday Squire Rockefeller had his ice pond already swept clear. Everybody came to work, because the darned transportation systems worked. The streets are just a lot of slush and nonsense. And so is the storm.

What caused it? Well, the taxi drivers, who know everything in New York, say: "It's the atom bomb. It changed the weather all around the world."

In any case, America, accept Gotham's apologies. We admit it was a lousy storm. But watch us next year. We'll be back with a new one under better management. It'll be the biggest, deepest, londest, hardest, finest, wettest, coldest snowfall that ever fell.

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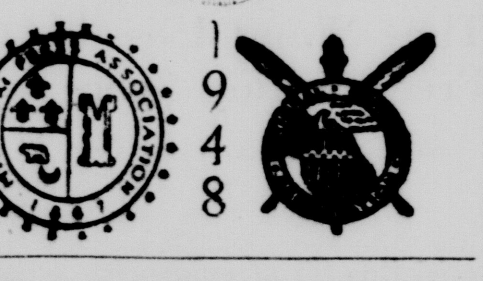
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Social Events—Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. John Joseph Kniest, of Jefferson City, on Saturday morning, the eighth of January, at 11:00 o'clock, at Sacred Heart church.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the McGrath home, 700 West Fifth street.

Members of the POBP club held a contributive dinner at the home of Miss Norma Jean Walz, 1922 East Fifteenth street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Decorations on the table and throughout the home were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Those present for the dinner were: Miss Norma Jean Walz, Miss Mary Helen Turner, Miss Barbara Meier, Miss Mary Kathryn Siron, Miss Jo Ann Bennett, Miss Donna Naugel, Miss Juanita

Harkless, Miss Rene Bohon, Miss Patty Croy, Miss Lorene Miley and Miss Eleanor Oversby.

After dinner the girls exchanged gifts and then attended a movie.

Miss Joyce Hearne, English girl who came to Sedalia some months ago, and who has been attending the State College, Warrensburg, is here, the guest of Miss Ruth Myers, 900 South Stewart avenue.

Miss Hearne will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O'Maley and children, Garth, Pit and Georgette, of Mission, Kas., will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. O'Maley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, at Meadowood Farm. Another daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Long, Jr.,

and Dr. Long, of St. Louis, will arrive later in the week to be with the Traders and Dr. Long's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Long, 723 West Seventh street.

Sunday evening Miss Bobbie Rice entertained a group of girls at the Old Missouri Homestead with a dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock. The evening was spent in conversation and the singing of Christmas carols. While gifts were passed out by Miss Rice, Mrs. Hazel Webber at the organ played "Auld Lang Syne." After the dinner, the girls attended the evening show.

Guests were: Misses Jo Ann Zink, Wilma Schib, Donna Marie Robinson, Dorothy Ann Reed, Nancy McAtee, Madge Cloney, Judy Yeaman, Mimi Hale, Lydia Wagner, Sibyl Shy, Wanda White, Louise Chasoff, Betty Paul, Mary

Alice Sheffield, Virginia Lang, Betty Rose, and Ruth Ann Botts. Those invited but unable to attend were: Misses Joyce Kubli, Anna Lee Dotson, and Barbara Joy.

Miss Rosann Behrens observed her birthday anniversary Sunday evening with a dinner at her home, 601 West Fifth street, at which members of the H. D. club were guests.

A Christmas centerpiece and lighted tapers decorated the dining table and Christmas packages were favors with the cards on the attractively wrapped gifts serving as placecards.

Guests were Miss Burl Evans, Miss Betty Rice, Miss Alene Hall, Miss Mary Jane Anderson, Miss Norma Milburn, Miss Gayle Scruton and Miss Ruth Ann Keuper. The only member of the club not able to be present was Mrs. Fred Nuzum, the former Barbara Brimmer, who now resides in the state of California.

Miss Behrens was presented with a quilted satin comfort by the members of the club.

The Nu Phi Mu Sorority will have a formal dinner-dance December 28, in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel for members and their escorts.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a small floor show.

The Beethoven Music club met Saturday night, December 19 at the home of Mrs. Jewell Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi Mo court.

Those attending were: Shirley Shoe, Mary Ann Young, Carol Lance, John Mothersbaugh, Dick Amos, Donald Potter, Claude Bowl, Jr., Carol Pile, Dorothy Anderson, Regina Bowl, Mischa Jett, Ralph Walker, Sally Jo Dowdy, Jane Bowl, Jincy Dunham, Joan Wessman, Bob Van Horn, Thresa Cook, Joan Hyatt, Mary Lou Holdner, and several parents.

Music and games were provided by the students and the hostess served ice-cream, wax Santa Claus, and cookies. Gifts were exchanged, and the party was completed with musical games.

The annual Christmas dinner and party for employees of the Bothwell hospital was held Monday night in the basement of the hospital with about 60 attending.

Carols were sung by the group during the evening. Singing Scouts entertained under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach, who also sang for patients in the hospital.

A Christmas tree, surrounded by exchange gifts, was in the corner of the room and late in the evening Santa Claus appeared to distribute the gifts.

The Sedalia Shrine Club held its annual Christmas party and turkey dinner for members and their wives Monday night in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel with Dean Binderup as master of ceremonies.

The program for the evening was arranged by Lee Deason, program chairman; and consisted of several numbers by Peggie Hewitt's Dancing class; a vocal solo by Miss Ella Dee Runge, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Beach, and a piano solo by Joan Harrell.

The singing of Christmas carols was followed by dancing from 9:00 o'clock until midnight with music furnished by Mrs. W. L. Monegan's orchestra.

Joe Smetana is president of the Sedalia Shrine club which organization is for the purpose of helping crippled children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton, 1719 West Third street, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. E. F. Thompson, of Richmond, Cal., and her sister, Miss Lyle Thompson, a student at Missouri Valley college, Marshall, and Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. An-

Safe After Crash Ordeal



Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ruble, Jr., relax at their home in Denver, Colo., after the Air Force and rescue crews helped them from the blizzard-swept mountain near Laramie, Wyo., where they spent 21 harrowing hours after their plane crashed. They suffered only minor frostbite. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

gie C. Hamilton, of Santa Monica, Cal.

Ray Mosier and his Melodie Masters were hosts to 125 persons at the Skyline club Monday night, to celebrate the reunion of the band which was broken up three years ago when several members entered the service.

Those who played in the band Monday night were: Rick Fullerton, Bill Jesse, Jerry Engle, Ray Mosier, Harold Yeager, Bill Evans, Frank Armstrong and Rosie Ellis. Jack Gregory and Britt Bernard, Jr., also former band members, are still in service and were unable to attend.

Church News

An all day meeting of the County Line Baptist W. M. S. northwest of LaMonte, was held in the home of Mrs. James Greer. The house was decorated in cedar and pine cones and a lighted Christmas tree with gifts that were to be exchanged.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Greer. Officers for the approaching year were elected. They are: president, Mrs. Robert Hall; program chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson; social chairman, Mrs. Walter Pippin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Nona Hoke and reporter, Mrs. James Greer.

The next meeting of the club will be held on January 27 in the home of the president-elect, Mrs. Robert Hall.

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Irwin Raut, 703 West Seventh street, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Dorcas Circle of the Women's Guild in the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church attended a Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Earl Eakins, 904 South Ohio avenue.

Games were played under the leadership of Mrs. Elmo Harlan. During the entertainment Santa Claus made an unexpected visit to the group, extending to them the season's greetings.

A Christmas poem was read by Mrs. H. F. Schrankler. The names of the secret pals were disclosed in the distribution of gifts. Carol singing occupied the remainder of the meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Brunkhorst, Mrs. Orville Perkins and Mrs. Hubert Smith assisted the hostess in serving the seventeen guests.

Twenty regular members and three guests attended the annual Christmas party of the Mary Martha Circle of the Women's Guild in the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church Monday night. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Leonard Williams, 917 West Seventh street.

A Christmas devotional and service, led by Mrs. R. R. Ramlow, included the singing of Christmas carols.

During the entertainment period Santa Claus entered and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Games were led by Mrs. W. G. Borne. The identities of the secret pals were made known during the exchange of gifts.

Food to be shipped for Overseas' Relief was collected. Mrs. Jack Morris announced that a basket of food for a needy local family would be delivered this week.

Miss Ida Beyeler, Mrs. Fred Milburn, Mrs. Herbert Winebrenner and Mrs. John Griessen assisted the hostess in serving.

Rotary Annual Party is Held For Christmas

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and after a turkey dinner which was served to 145 Rotarians, Rotary-Anns, and guests.

Christmas In Other Lands

Miss Lamaimas Saradatta of Siam, one of many who made short after dinner speeches indicated that there was a slight difference in climate. Santa Claus dresses himself like an American Santa Claus. "But we give him more conveniences there," she said. "He doesn't squeeze down a chimney, he just goes through a window, because there are no chimneys in our country. And, Santa Claus doesn't come on a sleigh drawn by reindeer, because there isn't any snow."

Miss Joyce Hearne of England while telling about the customs in England, said "Christmas trees were only for children in our country. Christmas dinner isn't

Just Town Talk

YOU HAVE ALL BEEN READING THE PAST FEW DAYS ABOUT THE MARSHALL COUPLE WHO ADOPTED FOUR IRISH CHILDREN THEY BROUGHT THEM TO THEIR HOME IN MARSHALL AND OF COURSE IT WAS ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT JUST HAPPENED BUT ON THE SAME DAY A MARSHALL PICTURE SHOW WAS PLAYING AND ON THE SIGN IN BIG LETTERS WAS "THE LUCK OF THE IRISH" I THANK YOU

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Good fabric gloves in plain classic or dress types with leather trim. \$1.50 to \$2.95

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In plain or fancy weaves...a pair to suit every-man's wardrobe—well fitting. 55c to \$1.75

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Reg. \$2.59 sets **\$1.89**
Reg. \$2.95 sets **\$2.19**
Reg. \$3.25 sets **\$2.45**
Burkholder's
202 So. Ohio Phone 114

Surrenders A \$1,000 Quiz Chance

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—Mrs. Herbert Boettcher of Waterloo, Ia., was called today—the second time in six weeks—to answer a radio quiz question but surrendered the \$1,000 chance with: "Give someone else a Christmas present."

Mrs. Boettcher received \$2,000 in household equipment after correctly identifying the leaning tower of Pisa for the Ladies Be Seated (ABC) program Nov. 10. Called today by master of ceremonies Tom Moore she relinquished her chance for the prize.

The "someone else" was Mrs. Gertrude C. Martin of 12 Downing St., Pontiac, Mich. She identified Carrie Nation, the woman temperance crusader.

The sponsor's own statistician figures the chance of being called a second time to answer its telephone query is about one in \$1,000,000,000,000 (trillion).

This is why: Four members of the studio audience are selected. One of them picks a telephone book out of a group of 230 books. A second chooses the page, a third picks the column and the fourth person gives the line.

Twice, after these steps were carried out, Mrs. Boettcher was called.

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment is Tip Kennedy, captain of the high school football team. When Tip suggests they become formally engaged after they finish school, Merry is dazed with happiness. But that very evening she walks into a strange scene at home. Her mother, Susan, hysterically tells Merry that Kin, Merry's dashing father, wants a divorce—that there is another woman. Susan carries on, has to be put to bed. Afterwards, Kin tries to explain to Merry where the marriage failed; he tells her about Lissa, "the other woman"—says he hopes someday Merry will meet her. "Oh, no!" Merry cries. "I'm sorry, Dad, but I couldn't."

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KIN studied his daughter for a long moment, and then he said quietly, "That is for you to decide, quickly, of course. You're pretty young. I love you very dearly and I want to see you, but only if you can forgive me."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but I won't ever be able to forget your striking Mother."

Kin put up his hand, shielding his face for a moment, and when he took it down, he was smiling a mirthless, thin-lipped smile. But when he spoke his voice was gentle, tired, affectionate.

"I suppose not, chick. I'd give everything I possess if that had never happened. If only you knew Lissa, you would understand how I felt at hearing your mother call her such unspeakable things."

"A woman who would break up a home?" Merry began, and stopped because she could not go on in the face of the look her father gave her.

"Pet, if you could just understand that Lissa had nothing to do with the break-up of my marriage," he said wearily. "I met her two years ago. Your mother

other girls' dream-dates alone; Penny, who had been pursuing Tip so shamelessly.

"Oh, Lord," muttered Kin, and then pulled himself together and said wearily, "I'm sorry, darling—I couldn't possibly be sorrier. But I'm sure, if Tip really loves you—"

"Tip said this afternoon he wanted us to be married and he like you and Mother and his dad and mother, because you were such ideal couples." Merry's small accusing voice broke, and she set her teeth to fight tears.

KIN was silent for a while, and then he got up and came over to her and put his hand gently on her bowed, shining head. There was, for Merry, even in that moment, a shred of comfort in her father's touch. She had always loved him so deeply; and now she should have been spared until she was older, which is that only those we love can deal us irrevocable hurts.

"I have to make the midnight plane for Washington, pet," said Kin at last. "I'll have to be leaving. It's a three-hour drive to the Atlanta airport. I've made all arrangements with Jeff Layne. He'll get in touch with Susan and attend to everything. I've taken care of all financial arrangements. You won't have to change your way of living. I mean there'll be plenty for pretties and such."

Merry hardened her voice and her heart against his plea and said stiffly, "Thank you, Father."

He hesitated a moment. She had seldom called him that, only the very infrequent moments in their close and loving relationship when she had been angry with him. But he knew that she, like Susan, was in no shape for argument. And so he only bent, kissed the top of her head and went out.

A little later, still sitting there, huddled in her chair like a small, desperately frightened animal, she heard the sound of his car, and when she thought that she might never again hear that sound, or his touch, or his voice—it was like small sharp knives digging deep into her heart.

(To Be Continued)

C. Aubrey Smith Actor, Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 20.—(P)—Sir C. Aubrey Smith, who typified the British empire to most moviegoers, died today of double pneumonia and a heart ailment. He was 85.

Active up to his illness, he was signed for a part in "The Forsythe Saga" by M-G-M only last Friday.

Smith, who was the distinguished Britisher in his acting and in person, recently finished a role in "Little Women." His last stage appearance was in "Spring Again," in which he co-starred with Grace George in 1942.

Born in London July 21, 1863, Smith was considered the unofficial head of the British colony in Hollywood. He returned from a visit to his native land a few months ago.

Although he had been on the stage and screen since 1892, Smith's first fame came through his prowess as a cricketer. As captain of a Cambridge university team and of English teams, he invaded Australia and South Africa on cricket tours.

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COLOMBIA, Mo., Dec. 21.—(P)—Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri, said Monday the board of curators will ask the legislature for \$9,340,000 for buildings here and \$875,000 for the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla.

Dr. Middlebush said that the 1949-51 appropriations requests for the operation of all divisions of the university are in the hands of the state budget director.

Major items for which funds will be requested are \$2,050,000 to construct a teaching hospital and \$2,000,000 for the expansion of the university power plant.

Dr. Middlebush pointed to the growth of the university as the reason for the need of additional buildings, facilities and repairs and remodeling of present structures.

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Damages Slight In Collisions Of Autos

Cars driven by Roy E. Alexander, 1111 South Lamine avenue, and T. G. Yeager, 1308 East Eleventh street, collided at Broadway and Lamine avenue, Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Slight damages resulted, which was settled between the drivers.

Fifteen minutes later, a 1940 Plymouth coupe, driven by Norman P. Klein, 1920 South Washington avenue, and a 1929 Ford sedan, driven by Frank H. Hughes, 1816 South Brown avenue, collided at Sixteenth street and Washington avenue.

Slight damage was settled at the scene.

The Doctor Says

World Is Still At The Mercy Of The Dreaded "Flu" Virus
By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

One of the great scourges of mankind is influenza or the dread "flu." On many occasions in history this disease has spread over the earth causing a train of disaster worse than any wars.

The last great epidemic of this disease occurred in 1917-1918, about the end of World War I. At that time, it caused more than 500,000 deaths in the United States alone, and many millions in other parts of the world. There was some reason to believe that it might appear again in a similar manner during World War II, but for some reason the world was spared this added trial.

Even at times other than those of the great epidemics, influenza is an important and dangerous disease. It comes more frequently and causes a higher number of deaths in some years than in others.

Several Types

Several kinds of strains of the virus responsible for influenza have been discovered. In 1945, a vaccine against the two more common varieties of influenza virus was prepared. This was given to large groups of people who were likely to be exposed to the disease. The results seemed favorable and hope was aroused that here was a method which would protect against influenza.

Then, as so often happens, disappointment came. The same vaccine was given in 1947 but did not protect. But the scientists working on this subject have not given up. The explanation for the 1947 failures has been sought. Apparently it was caused by the fact that the influenza of 1947 came from a different virus strain than that of which the vaccine was made. Now new efforts are being made to find a vaccine which will work against other strains of virus.

If a new world-wide epidemic of influenza started today, we should be practically helpless to combat it. The disease would be carried everywhere so rapidly by modern methods of transportation that nearly all of those exposed would fall victim of it. There is hope that this situation may not last for long.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

QUESTION: What causes psoriasis and can anything be done for it?

ANSWER: The cause of psoriasis is not known. Many treatments are available but each of them works well on some people and not so well on others.

In a single day, New York City uses more than one billion gallons of water and 23,500 tons of food.

Man Fatally Injured

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)—A man tentatively identified as John J. Kanan, an employee of the Kansas City Structural Steel company, was struck and injured fatally by a Burlington train northwest of Kansas City Saturday night.

Deputy Coroner Jack Gibbs said papers in the dead man's pockets provided the means of identification.

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To Give Play 'The Empty Room'

The Christmas program of the First Assembly of God church, Sixth street and Summit avenue, will be held at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night at the church.

The program follows: "Silent Night," by the congregation.

Invocation by Rev. Bird H. Campbell, pastor of the church. "Welcome," reading by Billy Kelley.

"Baby Jesus," by Billy Sprinkle. "Merry Christmas," Tommy Joe Rash.

"Christmas Came," by Brenda Hughes.

"Greetings," by Frosty Nickelson. "Merry Christmas Day," Judy Tucker.

"Nice Christmas," Cappy Todd. "Christmas Lullaby," Junior girls.

"Happy for Christmas," Primary girls.

"Making Grandmother's Gift," by John Puckett.

"Merry, Merry Christmas," by Mary Cusick.

"What Makes Christmas," by Charles Fox.

"A Christmas Birthday," by Dorothy Manns.

"No Room," by Jennie Pirtle.

"Away in the Manger," solo by Judy Tucker.

Part of the program will be a play, "The Empty Room," presented by the Christ Ambassadors.

Characters: Hamer, a young Bethlehemite, Charles Nuzum; Janna, his cousin, Della Fern Rhinehart; Rebecca, the mother of Hamer, Mrs. James Harvey; the Prophet, Clarence Hickman; Mary of Nazareth, Mrs. Joe Tucker; a nobleman of Capernaum, Dale Hunter; the Nobleman's wife, Mrs. David Harbin, and a servant, Sonny Rabourn.

There will be treats for everyone.

Death Watch Begins Again

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(P)—The death watch began again today on wartime Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war makers.

A 13-minute conference today between Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his top army commander probably determined how long the seven condemned for war crimes have to live.

Tight military secrecy permitted only vague clues as to the time of execution. They indicated the hangings could come any time after midnight (9 a. m. Central Standard time), but possibly not before tomorrow afternoon.

The Buddhist priest who will accompany the condemned men on their walk to the gallows entered Sugamo prison this morning for the first time in two weeks.

(General MacArthur called a halt to execution plans two weeks ago when appeals carried cases of two of the condemned men to the supreme court on the United States. The court decided yesterday it was none of its business. They reopened the way for the executions.)

The Japanese press said the priest, Shinsho Hanayama, was prepared to stay in the prison "two or three nights."

Threats of Party Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Despite threats of party revolt, Senator Taft of Ohio appeared almost sure to resume his familiar role as chief Republican policy maker in the new Senate.

The Ohioan was said to have received such assurances of support as to make his re-election as chairman of the GOP policy committee an almost foregone conclusion.

This would mean, colleagues said, that so far as the Senate is concerned President Truman again will find opposing many of his proposals the same man who clashed bitterly with him in the past over such issues as price controls and labor legislation.

Taft's grip on the policy making post seemed unlikely to be retained, however, without some kind of compromise with self-styled liberals who have been demanding a greater voice in charting the party's course.

Divorce Petition Filed

A divorce petition alleging desertion was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Julian L. Robinson against Dora Ellen Robinson. The couple was married August 6, 1925, and separated June 1, 1932.

Frank T. Armstrong is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Recover Body From River

HAYTI, Mo., Dec. 21.—(P)—The decomposed body of an unidentified white man was discovered floating in the Mississippi river near Caruthersville yesterday.

Coroner Jack Kelly said the body had been in the water two or three days.

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Personals

Mrs. J. Howard Price and son, John Stephen, of Fair Play, Mo., are spending the week with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson, Sedalia rural route 3.

W. F. Keyser, 1004 West Fourth street, left this morning for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the state personnel advisory board.

Mrs. E. B. McNeil, 620 South Park avenue, left this morning for Jefferson City to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. David Marshall.

Mrs. W. R. Gallagher and son, Bobby, of Jefferson City, returned here today, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, 1412 South Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Alice Yankee, 106 West Second street, left this morning for Jefferson City, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her nieces, Mrs. John Angelbeck and Mrs. B. F. Anthony, and their families.

Mrs. L. J. Cramer and daughter, Miss June Evelyn, 920 South Marshall avenue, left this morning for St. Charles.

Miss Rene Bohon, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Bohon, 323 East Fourteenth street, who attends school at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, arrived in Sedalia Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother and other relatives.

Billy Franklin Bryant, who is in the air force, being sent overseas, was at home for a two week visit recently with his mother, Mrs. Rose Glasgow, of 1110 West Fourth street, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Blair, of Kansas City.

Bill Maltby, who is a student at the Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harold Maltby of 219 West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Swafford and daughter, Lucille, of 1705 South Prospect avenue, have as their guest for the holidays their son and brother, Rev. E. F. Swafford. Rev. Mr. Swafford will return December 27 to Fort Worth, Tex., where he is a student in Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary.

City to Buy 671 New Signs For Streets

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In regard to the future, we will proceed in earnest with the actual installation as soon as possible.

The weather conditions, of course, will be a factor for the next two or three months.

The amount of material involved is approximately \$50,000 so naturally it is good business practice to get it installed as soon as practical.

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To Abolish Spray Pond

Relative to the Missouri Public Service Corporation spray pond, on Ingram avenue and Broadway, which Ira Knox, third ward alderman, stated at the last meeting was being complained of, some believing it might be a street hazard and if the water froze on the highway, a letter was read from the City Counselor. He said he had talked with M. C. Abeles, superintendent of the Missouri Public Service Corporation in Sedalia, and while there was nothing that could be done now, under an expansion program planned for 1949, the pond would be entirely done away with.

Three interest judgment funds, paid off, in the total sum of \$63.75, were burned.

Mary C. Fischer was granted a renewal of her application to sell 5 per cent beer at 204 South Engineer avenue.

Mrs. George Suter, 1820 South Barrett avenue, asked for the rezoning of property on the north-Taft's grip on the policy making post seemed unlikely to be retained, however, without some kind of compromise with self-styled liberals who have been demanding a greater voice in charting the party's course.

The work of James Atkinson, contractor, for curbing and gutting Quincy avenue from Sixteenth street to Twentieth street, was accepted.

Virgil Corson requested the City Counselor to prepare an ordinance regulating traffic on Main street, with reference to trucks over 20 feet long, permitting them only where parallel parking is possible.

Fear 34 Are Dead

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—(P)—A Shanghai-Hong Kong C-54 Sky-master of the Chinese National Airlines Corp. (CNAC) crashed and burned off Hong Kong today and the 31 persons aboard were feared dead, the CNAC announced here. The plane left Shanghai this morning and became lost in a fog.

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OBITUARIES

Hugo Kirchberg
Mrs. Ernest E. Swafford, 1705 South Prospect avenue, left Tuesday noon for Beaver Dam, Wis., where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Hugo Kirchberg. Mrs. Swafford was accompanied by her daughter, Lucille.

Funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Ervin
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma C. Ervin, who died at her home, 2103 South Limit avenue, Saturday morning, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The E. S. Brummett officiated. Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang, "No Night There." "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Shadows," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were Junior Shipp, Floyd McFarland, Earl Spieler, Joe Griffith, R. C. Parkhurst and Marion L. Evans.

Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. G. Wilkinson
Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie Wilkinson, wife of Irvin M. Wilkinson, 231½ South Harrison were held at the Ewing funeral home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang "Ivory Palaces," "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were Roy Paul, Floyd Pale, Harold Koehler, Reuben Blankenship, C. J. Traugott and John Hainen.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Indictment Ruled Legal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Judge Henry Schweinhaut refused today to dismiss the indictment charging Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Thomas had asked dismissal of the indictment on grounds that the grand jury which returned it was composed entirely of federal employees.

In a memorandum opinion filed in U. S. District Court, Judge Schweinhaut denied Thomas' motion.

The judge cited a Supreme Court opinion, handed down only yesterday, upholding the legality of a trial jury composed entirely of government workers.

BIRTHS

Twin sons, born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Zimmerschied, 908 South Vermont avenue, at Bothwell hospital this morning. One was born at 7:24 o'clock and weighed four pounds, 12 ounces; the other at 8:02 o'clock, weighed five pounds, 11 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hall, of LaMonte, at Bothwell hospital at 2:19 o'clock this morning. Weight: Eight pounds, seven ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Route 1, Sedalia, at 3:54 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, two ounces.

Burned House to Get Away From Wife

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—(P)—Judge W. C. Sheely sentenced Charles Ray Keller to two to four years in prison yesterday, after Keller told the Adams county court he burned down his house "to get away from my wife."

Keller pleaded guilty to charges that he set fire to his home last Nov. 16.

"I burned down the house," he told Judge Sheely, "to collect insurance to pay off my debts and get away from my wife."

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Rotarians' Christmas Party



Rotarians, their wives and guests, including 14 foreign students in the United States, attending the annual Christmas Rotary party, are pictured above. (Photo by Bill Padgett)

May Now Make Pilgrimage

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21.—(P)—A roundabout route has been arranged to enable Christians to make the traditional Christmas Eve pilgrimage from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ.

A United Nations communiqué last night said Jews and Arabs seeking a means of permitting the pilgrimage had arranged to open opposing lines between old and new Jerusalem for 24 hours.

By this means Christians in the new city could cross into the old city and proceed to Bethlehem along an Arab legion military road for 10 miles via Bethany.

The traditional, shorter direct route of Bethlehem will not be open, apparently due to objections by the Egyptian army. U. N. officials are pressing for use of this route, however, and hope to get a reply today.

Almost every foot of the original route is under the guns of Arab and Jewish artillery placed on surrounding hills. The opposing armies quiet in an uneasy truce, are easily visible from the Church of the Nativity. Visitors to Bethlehem will be searched for security reasons. The number of pilgrims, sometimes as high as 10,000, will be much smaller this year.

Ives Opposes Some Changes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Senator Ives of New York put fellow Republicans on notice today he opposes some of the changes they plan in the Taft-Hartley act.

Ives, who played a key role in writing the 1947 labor law, said a report by the senate-house "watch dog" committee urging about nine amendments is an "obviously partisan" document. The chairman of the GOP-controlled group, Senator Ball (R-Minn.) said a half dozen of the proposed changes are "fairly important."

Among the seven Republicans voting for the plan were Senator Taft of Ohio and Rep. Hartley of New Jersey, co-authors of the act. But Ives split sharply with the other committee members. He told a news conference yesterday.

"I am not going along with the report, partly because it is obviously a partisan report and partly because I don't agree with some of the things in it."

Pleads Innocent to Bayoneting American

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Tetsu-taro Kato, recently nabbed by Japanese police after a three-year search, today pleaded innocent to the fatal bayoneting of an American prisoner of war.

The former Japanese Lieutenant is charged with ordering and participating in the killing of Pvt. Frank Spears, 26, Kansas City, Mo.

Spears was bayoneted after his escape from a Nagata prison camp and his recapture. Kato also is accused of beating and kicking five other Allied internees, one of whom lost an eye.

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Halt Reconstruction Projects in China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Paul G. Hoffman said today the economic cooperation administration had suspended all reconstruction projects in China. It had allotted \$70,000,000 for that purpose.

The ECA administrator told reporters about the suspension after talking with President Truman at the White House.

Hoffman returned only yesterday from a flying inspection trip of ECA work around the world. He visited China on the trip.

Hoffman said the decision to hold up the reconstruction spending in China until the situation clears in that strife-torn country was made during his recent visit to Shanghai.

Britons Get More Food For Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Britons will get a slight addition to their tightly rationed diet for Christmas.

The ministry of food has allocated an extra half pound of sugar, a quarter of a pound of tea and two ounces of candy for each ration book holder. Normal weekly rations are a half pound of sugar, two ounces of tea and three ounces of candy.

A "small amount" of non-rationed meat loaf and sausage has been added to butchers' normal supplies.

Baby Prince is Royal Looking

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(P)—England's new Prince Charles is "quite an individual," the British court photographer said today.

"His eyes are like his mother's—blue—and he's quite a royal-looking child, you know," Cecil Beaton told newsmen on his arrival from Europe. "He looks like his grandmother, Queen Elizabeth."

Beaton said he took more than 100 pictures of Princess Elizabeth and the child last Tuesday in Buckingham palace.

The infant was not frightened by the flash bulbs, Beaton said, "although he did the usual amount of crying and made a tremendous volume of noise."

Air Priority For Diaper Shipment

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—(P)—Priority air shipment: 200 dozen baby diapers.

The 2,400 squares of cloth were flown from Atlanta to Birmingham yesterday to cover an emergency.

The Lullaby Diaper Service in Birmingham, burned over the week-end. Many youngsters were in a dilemma—no pants.

Lullaby's Atlanta branch jumped to bridge the britches breach.

The air shipments will continue, said the Atlanta manager, as long as necessary.

Celebrating Fiftieth Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, 510 North Grand avenue, are today celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Sedalia in 1898 by the Rev. Cook.

Mrs. Kuhn "as before her marriage Zula Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have four children, Mrs. Vivian Eck, wife of Frank Eck, and Frank, Leonard and Harold Kuhn, all of Sedalia. Mr. Kuhn is retired.

They will have a reception at their home at 8:00 o'clock tonight to which friends have been invited.

MacArthur Will See the Job Through

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reiterated today he had no plans to return to the United States. He intends to stay in Japan "to see the job through."

This information was relayed to the Associated Press by a highly placed allied headquarters official. This official said there was "not a word of truth" to reports circulated in Washington that MacArthur had communicated with President Truman on when to return home.

Special Gifts Campaign on

James E. Durely, campaign director of the Pettis county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today that letters regarding the Advance Special Gifts for the March of Dimes have been issued by Edward P. Mullaey, chairman of that committee.

Because the March of Dimes campaign opens in January, Mr. Mullaey contacted only the business houses in order to give a choice as to which year the deduction on income tax can be recorded. Mr. Durely said that any individuals who prefer to make contributions at this time may mail them to Joseph Reid, treasurer, care Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

During the past year more than \$1,500 was expended by the Pettis county chapter for ambulance service, hospitalization and medical services and supplies for local victims. Only by generous contributions to this fund will it be possible to furnish adequate assistance to those stricken with the disease. Any donations will greatly aid the operation of this organization.

Former Court Justice Dies

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 21.—(P)—James A. Cooley, 76, former Missouri state supreme court justice, died today in a Joplin hospital.

In past years a widely known figure in Missouri politics, Judge Cooley had been in ill health a year. He had resided for the last three years with a son-in-law, Dr. L. C. Pickrell, in Baxter Springs, Kas.

Before retiring in 1943, Judge Cooley was a resident of Kirksville, Mo., where he had practiced law and served as a circuit court judge. He was a state supreme court justice 16 years.

Survivors include two brothers, E. L. Cooley, St. Louis, and George Cooley, Truro, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. T. T. Umbarger of Springfield, Mo.

The body will be sent to Kirksville for funeral services.

Miss Hurley to Make Her Debut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—It will be a simple coming out party next Monday for Miss Mary Hope Hurley, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley.

She will be presented to Washington society at the home of her parents, 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., at a tea from 5 to 7 p. m., on Dec. 27.

"It will be an old-fashioned at home party," Mrs. Hurley explained. Friends of the debutante and her parents have been invited.

Miss Hurley, a student at the University of New Mexico, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, arrived in Washington yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Her debut is regarded as one of the major social events of the season here.

Funeral Services For Surgeon Thursday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Dr. Hugh Scott Cumming, former surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, who died here last night at the age of 79.

The funeral will be held



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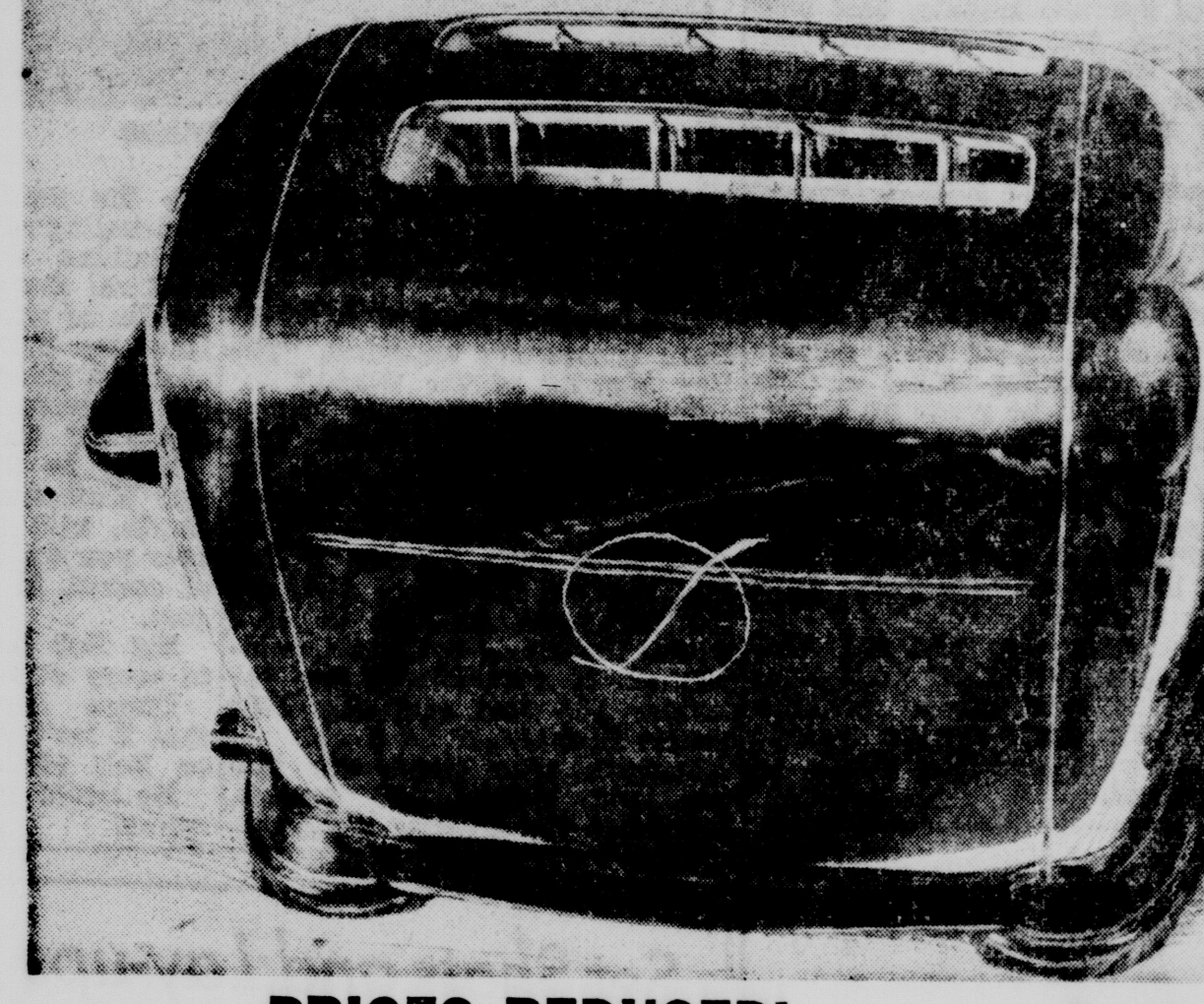
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'Bulldozers' Want a New Management

Team Wants Change To Raise Money For Charitable Work

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A "wheelchair basketball" team wants a new deal in management so it can raise money for charitable work.

The "bulldozers," a squad including five war veterans, has played 31 games since last spring under sponsorship of the American War Dads in Kansas and Missouri. None of the players can walk.

Last night the squad told about 20 presidents of War Dads chapters that it wanted to manage its own affairs.

Want to Help Others

A squad spokesman, Joe Lawrence, ex-Marine who lost both legs at Okinawa, said they originally planned to share in the gate receipts and start a fund "to do something for people who are worse off than we are."

But it hasn't worked out that way, he said. "We played a game in Joplin which netted, we understand, \$1,281," Lawrence said. "We understand that every penny except our expenses went to the Joplin War Dads chapter."

The people at McPherson, Kas., gave the squad a big chicken dinner which cost \$134, and paid for it out of game proceeds, leaving only \$33, Lawrence stated.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars

The War Dads said they had spent hundreds of dollars more than the gate receipts to keep the team going.

"We'll give you the wheel chairs, uniforms, the other equipment and anything else," said Nat Milgram, national founder of War Dads. "If you ever want to come back to the War Dads, we'll welcome you back."

"All we want is to see you boys happy."

Brecheen Posts The Best Earned Runs

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, only lefthander in history to win three games in one world series, posted the best earned run mark among National League pitchers in the 1948 season.

The stylish lefthander of the St. Louis Cardinals allowed 58 earned runs in 233 innings for a 2.24 mark, tops among moundmen who pitched ten or more complete games, according to final official averages released today.

Brecheen, who won three games for the Cards against the Boston Red Sox in the 1946 world series, also led the league in shutouts with seven and in strikeouts with 149. The 34-year-old star won 20 games and lost 7, the first time he has hit the 20 mark in his big league career.

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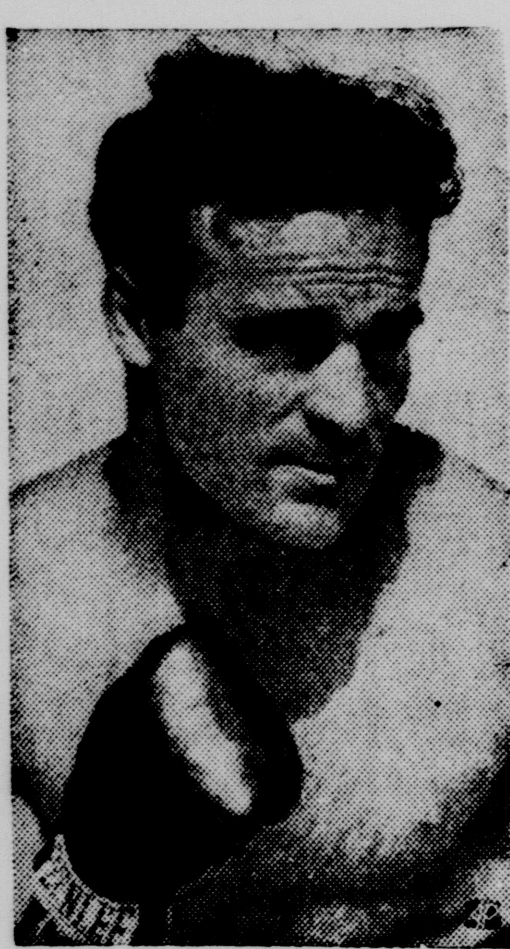
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Boxing in 1948

Weary Louis Still Ruled



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Marcel Cerdan
New 160-pound champ

By Frank Eck
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
NEW YORK — There's an ancient axiom among the fight mob. It goes something like this: As the heavyweights go so goes boxing.

Well, the heavyweight picture during 1948 had little to offer with the result that all of boxing suffered when he had it, showed signs of wear and tear. His legs lost their shuffle and he cut easily about the head.

Although Louis stopped Jersey Joe Walcott for four seconds to go during the 11th round in Yankee Stadium, the champion, who has held the title longer than any other fighter, was just a hollow shell of his former self.

As a matter of fact, Louis announced his retirement from the ring the night he flattened the veteran Walcott. However, Louis later said he might change his mind and fight next June against a suitable opponent.

This led to a mad scramble among "retired fighters." Almost every boxer who fought over 175 pounds climbed on the "I wanna fight Louis" bandwagon. Joe was that bad. Billy Conn, Tami Mariello, Joe Baksi, Lee Savoldi and Melio Bettina were among the heavyweights returning to action. None impressed.

Louis said he might meet the winner of the Ezzard Charles-Baksi bout. Though Charles, at 178 pounds, was outwitted by 32½ pounds he cut Baksi to ribbons in 11 rounds. Charles fought in spurts, looking good when he tried to fight and mediocre when he loafed. Veterans are divided as to whether Charles rates the No. 1 contender spot.

Madison Square Garden threatened to drop boxing from its program when fight managers demanded 50 per cent of television receipts. Some promoters felt that television cut into boxing gates.

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All-American Pro Football Rejects Peace

Conference Ends, it Seems, With the NFL Wanting AAF Teams

By Ralph Bernstein

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The pro football war continued today with the National Football league insisting on its own terms and the All-American Conference rejecting peace at any price.

After 12 hours of what was described as harmonious and friendly discussion yesterday, it was disclosed that all the NFL wanted was the AAC's two best teams.

Wants Teams in NFL

Arthur (Mickey) McBride, the owner of the AAC champion Cleveland Browns — talking straight from the shoulder — said the NFL offered to take his franchise and the San Francisco Forty-Niners into a 12-team league.

But the AAC representatives had their own ideas of how to solve the three-year grid war that has forced many clubs in both leagues to lose money.

McBride and Ben Lindheimer, owners of the AAC Los Angeles Dons, told reporters after last night's unprecedented get-together of the two leagues, that they proposed two circuits composed of 14 teams.

The AAC group would like to add their San Francisco, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Baltimore franchises to the present 10-team NFL, dividing the clubs into 7-team American and National loops.

The AAC Has Plan

Under the AAC plan, owners of the remaining teams in their league would be given an opportunity to merge or buy into going franchises. Details of how this would be done were not announced.

NFL commissioner Bert Bell and his club owners would have none of this.

Meanwhile, the NFL and AAC went ahead with their draft plans today, 24 hours behind schedule. The NFL draft session was in Philadelphia and the AAC's in Cleveland.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Phillies, aiming for a first division spot in the National league next summer and a shot at the pennant within a couple of years, are very happy about their assorted trades with the Cubs.

"We got about 12 years edge in age among the players traded, if nothing else," the Phillies official commented. "They're also expected to get a lot of service out of Russ Meyer, who didn't do much pitching for Chicago after mid-season, when the deal that eventually sent him here actually was made."

They figure he will fit right into a young pitching staff with such lads as Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons. . . . And their catching likely will look better with Dutch Leonard gone. Dute's flusterball was so erratic, they claim, that he couldn't cut loose with his best pitch in a clutch. There was too big a chance that it would get away from the catcher.

Clemson worked on defenses yesterday.

Coach Fran Howard named his probable starters in the line as John Poulos and Oscar Thompson, ends; Tom Salisbury and Phil Price, tackles; Frank Gillespie and Ray Clanton, guards, and Gene Moore, center.

Clemson Preparing For Missouri Tigers

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The ever-victorious Clemson Tigers, preparing for their "Gator Bowl" football game against Missouri New Year's Day, will have three more days of practice. Then they take a four-day Christmas holiday.

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Cotton Bowl Picture Is Complete Today

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Cotton Bowl picture was complete today—Oregon was in Dallas working across town from Southern Methodist for their January 1 football date.

The Webfoots, 37 strong, arrived last night from Eugene, Ore., in a chartered plane to be greeted by Dallas and Cotton Bowl notables. The squad was whisked to its hotel for dinner then had a brief workout under the lights at the high school field.

The Webfoots got down to serious business as they started two-day practice sessions this morning. Coach Jim Aiken called for a scrimmage.

Aiken said his squad was in excellent condition.

Jackson Bradley Wins Monte-Bello Open

MONTEBELLO, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jackson Bradley fired a consistent last-round 69 to win the fourth annual 54-hole Monte-Bello open golf tournament and its \$500 first prize with a total of 205 yesterday.

Philadelphia Scrample

One reason why the Eagles handled the ball so cleanly in Sunday's snowbound pro football playoff was that Quarterback Tommy Thompson used one of those chemical warming pads on his hands and all the ball-carriers smeared their fingers with some sticky liquid. . . . The Eagles' Jack Myers, who played college ball at UCLA, saw snow for the first time Sunday — and gosh, what a first sight it was!

Report here says Turk Edwards, the Redskins coach, will be promoted to a job as vice president and a new coach will be hired. Ted Collins also is reported planning to replace Clipper Smith as Yanks coach. Seems the Clipper got clipped too often.

Time to Retire

Otis Douglas, Eagle tackle who is reputed to be one of the oldest pro football players (he's nearly 40) also is one of the quietest. He doubles as Eagle trainer, runs a boys camp in summer and recently was appointed the head coach at Drexel Tech. . . . So far he hasn't had time to learn how to turn the antique elevator to the Shibe Park press box.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Games tonight:
Minnesota at Omaha.
St. Paul at Houston.
No games last night.

1948's Big Moments in Sports: 5

Track: Mathias a Boy Wonder



Bob Mathias

Competing in the decathlon for only the third time, Bob Mathias, 17-year-old Tulare, Calif., high school lad, fully lived up to Coach Dean Cromwell's appraisal, "The Boy Wonder of the World."

Winning the Olympic championship in London with 7139 points, young Mathias ran 100 meters in 11.2, broad jumped 21 feet 8½ inches, put the shot 42 feet 9, high jumped 6 feet 14, ran 400 meters in 51.7, did the 110-meter hurdles in 15.7, hurled the discus 144 feet 4, pole vaulted 11 feet 5¾, threw the javelin 165 feet and ran 1500 meters in 3:11.

Mathias, who stands six feet two and weighs 190 pounds, completed the grueling grind under the most trying conditions.

A drizzling rain fell the final day. Mathias, who played football at Kiski the past fall, threw the javelin in pitch darkness. He finished the 1500-meter run at 10:30 at night, aided by flash lights and the encouragement of a small group of Californians.

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Set Shots and Lay-ups

Control of Defensive Backboard Makes Rhode Island's Fast Break

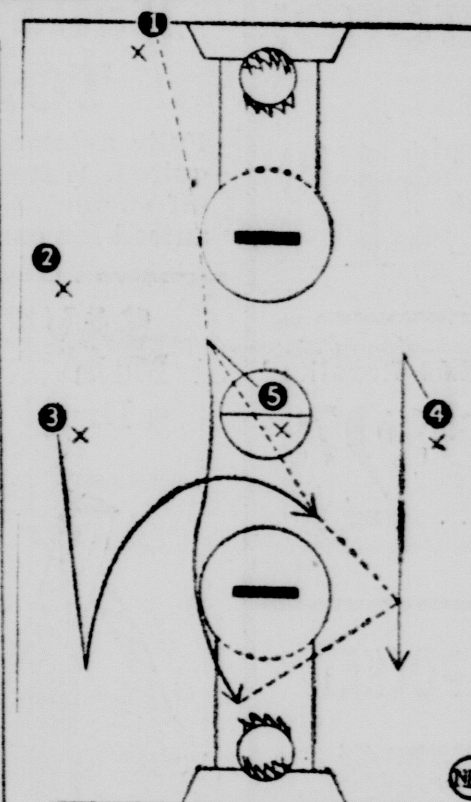
By Bob Haire

Rhode Island State Coach KINGSTON, R. I.—Essentially the idea of Rhode Island State's fast break is to always work so we have three men against two. Then there is no trouble scoring.

One tall man must be able to control the defensive backboard. This enables three men to break fast and be in position to receive a long pass at mid-court. The fourth man lags back for a short pass, but when possible we try to make the long pass.

As shown in the accompanying diagram, six foot, five inch Ken Goodwin, our tallest man, starts the play passing to five at mid-court. While five cuts back to receive the pass, three has gone in, and then cuts back in order to shake his man. Five tosses to three, then breaks for the basket. Four times his break to coincide with that of five. Three tosses to four, who then flips the ball to five under the basket.

These passes are made on the dead run. The play is used as one of our daily practice formations. All sorts of combinations can be worked from it.



Rhode Island State's fast break.

Monday Night's College Basketball

By The Associated Press

East
Long Island University 74, Georgia Tech 60.
New York University 83, Georgia 72.
Duquesne 35, Nebraska 49.

Midwest
Cornell 56, Michigan State 45.
Minnesota 47, Navy 40.
Illinois 89, De Paul 51.
Bradley 82, Texas Christian 57.
Notre Dame 35, Pennsylvania 42.

South
Virginia 67, George Washington 53.
West Virginia 61, Arizona 58.
Southwest and Far West
Oklahoma A. and M. 56, Baylor 40.
Oklahoma City University 37, Washburn 27.

New Mexico 69, Abilene Christian 48.
Oklahoma Baptist 32, St. Mary's (Tex.) 38.
Stanford 53, Michigan 51.
St. Mary's 74, Yale 69.

East Central (Okla.) State 60, East New Mexico College 38.
Wichita 42, Regis 40.
Pueblo JC 58, Rockhurst 37.
North Carolina State 49, Nevada 48.
Oregon State 55, Wyoming 50.

Fights Monday Night

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Pat Valentino, 186, San Francisco, outpointed Albert "Turkey" Thompson, 200, Los Angeles, (15).
BOSTON — Willie Pep, 130, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Her-

Sacred Heart Faces Houstonia Tonight

After dropping their first game with Houstonia 28 to 27, the Sacred Heart Gremlins will attempt to even the series when they meet in a second game in Liberty Park's Convention Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The first game was played on December 16 in Houstonia. During this game the lead exchanged hands several times, but Houstonia came up with some last minute shots to win by the narrow one point margin.

The Sacred Heart girls' volleyball team will also meet the Houstonia girls' team tonight.

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Jimmie Wilson rode at Hialeah last winter. The past fall the 140-pound Detroit youngster played football for Coral Gables' Ponce de Leon high.

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Isador Kanter Sends Greetings

A Christmas card to the Sedalia Democrat-Capital from Isadore Kanter, former Sedalia, who is now in Corpus Christi, Tex., said: "It is hard to get into the Christmas spirit in Texas after spending 26 years in Sedalia. While I enjoy the warm climate and the southern hospitality of the people of Texas, I really miss the many friendly faces that used to greet me at home. I enjoy reading the Democrat and look forward to receiving it each day. In that way I keep informed of news at home. My family joins me in wishing you and our friends in Sedalia a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

First Woman Engineer

OSLO.—(AP)—In eight months the Norwegian merchant fleet will have its first woman engineer. Tora Skaltveit has attended a two year technical school, and is now serving the required time of 15 months as a stoker in the engine room of the ship "Ternejell."

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Poses As Extra Carrier And Robs Home

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21—(AP)—A man armed with a gaily wrapped Christmas package and posing as an extra mail carrier used the ruse Monday to gain entrance to a home here which he robbed of \$50.

Mrs. Bertha A. Bishop, 60, told police the man forced his way in when she answered the door, produced a pistol and ordered her to open her purse.

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Tiny Village Back to Russia

BERLIN, Dec. 21—(AP)—A lonely rural policeman kept watch Monday over the tiny village of Stolpe, which France is returning to Russia.

The West Berlin police department said the policeman would remain in the village until he was notified of the imminent arrival of a Soviet occupation force.

But, the department added, the latest information indicated the return of Stolpe might not be formally completed until Jan. 3.

The frightened village then will move behind the iron curtain.

Stolpe, adjacent to the French sector of Berlin, has a population of less than 1,000, most of them farmers. It was given to the French by the Russians in October, 1945, so the French could build an airfield there.

The field never was built. The Tegel airfield, inside the French sector, was completed last month for use by allied airlift planes.

The French, therefore, announced Stolpe was being returned to the Russians. A French communiqué said since an airport had not been built the village's transfer to the French "became devoid of purpose."

Irving Berlin Is Berlin Bound

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Irving Berlin is bound for Berlin and a job he enjoys—entertaining soldiers at Christmas.

The noted songwriter and a party of radio and stage entertainers left by air (at 1:30 p. m. EST) Monday.

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, now in Europe, also is scheduled to be with the Berlin troops at Christmas.

Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley, Secretary of Air Stuart Symington and radio comedian Bob Hope will leave Wednesday for Germany.

Britain's Sign Post For Future

LONDON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Britain announced Monday a 4-year plan to muster all her men, money and materials to get the nation out of the red by 1953.

The aim is to make Britain self-supporting by the time the American financed European recovery program comes to an end.

The plan, set forth in a white paper, calls for continued austerity and self denial, and a massive production effort.

Officials called it "a sign post for the future."

The plan assumes that Britain will continue to receive American help under ERP until mid-1952.

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Low quality diamonds are dull and lack brilliance. Cardinal Diamonds are the most brilliant made.

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All Very Reasonably Priced

24x48	\$16.00
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Auxiliary Unit Of G. R. Meets

The Women's Auxiliary, Unit 491, of the Green Ridge American Legion held its regular meeting on Monday evening, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Clayton Hoover. The president, Mrs. Gerald Smith, presided.

The members voted to send a gift of five dollars as a Christmas present to the organization "Give a Gift to the Yank Who Gave."

Mrs. Harold Lee Baslee and Mrs. Emory Brown were appointed on a visitation and sick committee. The treasurer was instructed to send ten cents for each charter member of the club to the Rehabilitation program.

After the business meeting Mrs. Royal Ragar presented a review of the book, "No Trumpet Before Him," by Nella White.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Wallace Bullard. Mrs. Stuart Allen was enrolled into the club at this meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Davis on December 27 and will be the Unit's annual Christmas party.

Triple-F Club Has Party

Mrs. E. J. Sims was hostess on Wednesday, December 15, at the Christmas party of the Triple-F club at her home in Green Ridge. Mrs. Clarence Purchase, Mrs. J. L. Purchase and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom were assisting hostesses.

At noon the members dined at a long table centered with an arrangement of lighted candles, placed on a mirror and surrounded by evergreen and vari-colored glass balls.

Unique place cards, fashioned by Mrs. J. L. Purchase, were in the form of miniature air planes. Following the dinner the members gathered in the living room, decorated with holly wreaths, evergreens and a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. L. L. Ream read a review of the 1947 club party, which is a custom of the club. The copy was given to Mrs. A. N. Baker to be added to other records in the club's history. Mrs. Baker was in charge of the gift exchange and Miss Charlene Wisdom distributed the packages. Miss Ruth Hamlin was a guest at the dinner.

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Christmas Lights For More Rural Homes

Almost a half-million rural families can have electric lights on their Christmas trees this year for the first time because of the loan program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Electrification Administration.

Preliminary figures released by REA indicate that the nearly 1,000 local power systems financed by REA added between 475,000 and 495,000 new consumers during 1948. That number represents about as many people as live in the City of Philadelphia, or in the whole State of Kansas. It is by far the largest total ever connected in any year.

New construction is proceeding as fast as weather conditions and the supply of materials and manpower permit. About four million rural families still remain without central station electric service.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results. 10' words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

GO TO CHURCH Sunday

Sponsored By

AMERICAN LEGION

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Marriage Licenses Issued

Carl Sterman Green, and June Evelyn Cramer, both of Sedalia
Leon Thomas Clark, and Dolores Johnson, both of Sedalia.

Secure New Hunting Licenses

Nineteen persons secured 1949 hunting and fishing license, Monday in the county clerk's office. The licenses are good for the

remainder of the year and through 1949.

ADCO

PURE COCONUT OIL SHAMPOO

BY THE MAKERS OF VAN BRITE WAX

"A LEGEND"

He who lights on Christmas Eve A bayberry candle shall enjoy good fortune and happiness throughout the coming year.

We have them. In gift boxes or table centerpieces.

Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

501 LONG PHONE 1400

P.S.: Poinsettias, too, for the table \$1.25 up. Centerpieces of spruce—juniper with candle and ribbon \$1.00

HOWARD Roberts STORE

212 West Main Street

EVERYTHING!

From Soup to Nuts!

AT HOWARD ROBERTS LOW PRICES!

OUR FAMOUS TUB-MIXED XMAS - CANDY

SENSATION MIXED CHRISTMAS CANDY Lb. 25°	While They Last CHOC. CHERRIES Or Assorted CHOCOLATES 1-lb. Box 69°	LARGE PAPER SHELL PECANS Lb. 29°
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CALIFORNIA XMAS-ORANGES 2 DOZ. 25°

RICH YELLOW RIPE BANANAS 2 lbs. 25°	TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 25°	CRANBERRIES Lb. bag 19°
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POTATOES Fine Cookers **10 lbs. 25°**

LARGE, CRISP CALIFORNIA HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 25°	GIANT SIZE SELECT CELERY bunch 15°	LARGE BUNCHES CARROTS 2 bunches 15°
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SUGAR Fine Granulated **10 lb. 85°**

JELL-O ASSORTED FLAVORS 2 pkgs. 15°	CRISP, FLAKY SODA CRACKERS 2-lb. box 39°	NONE SUCH READY-MIXED MINCE MEAT 39c VALUE Qt. jar 29°
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MADISON DILL PICKLES Qt. Jar 29c Value **19°**

MIXED SWEET PICKLES Pint jar 19°	HOLSUM SLICED SWEET PICKLES 15-oz. jar 19°	BROOKS RED TOMATO CATSUP bottle 15°
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PURE LARD Kettle Rendered **4 lbs, 79°**

LARGE COUNTRY Eggs doz. 46°	SWANCO MARGARINE Lb. 28°	TENDER BEEF ROAST Lb. 49°
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I. Announcements

2-Cards of Thanks
RAUCH: SARAH—I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, those who sent flowers, for kindness and sympathy which was extended at the time of my bereavement.
 C. W. Rauch.

3-In Memoriam

During The Yule Season
FLOWERS OR A MEMORIAL WREATH
 Placed for our loved ones truly shows our remembrance.
Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose Hayden Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

7-Personals

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all states. Anna Berger, Phone 3881.
FOR INEXPENSIVE good reading get the "St. Louis Star Times. Daily, 50c per week. Call 4609-R.

AUNT SUSIE will be delighted with Fina Foam for Christmas. Cleans rugs and upholstery perfectly. Rosenthal's Basement.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Catin, Assistant Lloyd L. Smith. Phone 4313-W. Specials monthly.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning, evening and Sunday issues. (13 issues per week) 35c a week; \$1.52 a month. Phone Kansas City Star 252.

10 Strayed Lost Pouch
LOST GRAY GABARDINE OVERCOAT, zip-in lining. Phone LaMonte 79.

LOST: BILFOLD: Vicinity of Heuer's Shoe Store, containing money and valuable papers. Reward. Phone 5139-W-3.

STRAYED: HOUND, black and tan, female with black leather collar. Lost north of LaMonte. Virgil Winston, Sweet Springs.

LOST: TWO DINING CHAIRS, oak with red upholstery between Sedalia and Warsaw. Reward. Hubert Durham, Route 3, Warsaw, Missouri.

II. Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

BUICK-CHEVROLET
 1941 Buick Sedan, Clean
 1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Sedan
 1948 Chevrolet Panel, New
 1942 Ford Tudor
 Also others to choose from
JANSSEN MOTORS, East 3rd St.

1933 DODGE, first 860.00 takes. 405 North Hurley.

1937 FORD: Radio, heater. Sale or trade. 1800 South Osage.

1948 FRAZIER 4-door, radio and heater. 501 North Prospect.

1936 PONTIAC coupe, Best buy in town. \$100.00. Phone 1838.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1939 MERCURY COACH for sale or trade. 2118 East Broadway.

1940 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe sedan, \$750. Like new. \$300 down. 4370-J.

1935 FORD, good condition. 1004 South Speed. Phone 3345-J after 5 p. m.

1934 LASALLE SEDAN: See at Missouri Public Service Corporation, 9th and Ingram.

1947 SUPER BUICK sedan, radio, heater. See at B-4 Quincy Apartments evenings only.

1941 FORD STATION WAGON: Good condition. See at Mobil Station, corner Ohio and Broadway.

1949 FORD CUSTOM convertible. Private owner. Call 481 or see at 801 West 7th, Monday through Saturday.

1941 BUICK Special, radio and heater. Must sell by January 1st. \$185.00 down. 409 West Clay.

1946 CHEVROLET SEDAN, 1946 Plymouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941 Chrysler club coupe, 1939 Oldsmobile coach, 1939 Buick sedan. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

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1946 Ford Convertible

Coupe, Maroon, radio, heater, white sidewall tires, puncture proof tubes, spot light, fog lights,
 Mileage 26,000
 Price \$1,625.00
 Phone 4330

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These cars are priced to sell.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday, December 21, 1948

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1937 FORD Tudor, 1941 motor, cheap. Phone 1217-W.
 1933 BUICK: Extra good shape. 112 West 2nd. Phone 4284.

146 OLDSMOBILE

CUSTOM CRUISER '98" Club Sedan Tudor

1946 BUICK SEDAN Super

1940 CHEVROLET 4-Door

1939 FORD Tudor

1938 CHEVROLET Tudor

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1946 FORD Station Wagon

1946 CHEVROLET 4-Door Sedan, Radio-Heater

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 120 West 2nd Street.
 In person only.

11A-House Trailers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILER: Good condition, with built-in, beds, mattress and table. Priced to sell. Can be seen at Standard Station, Wherley, Ottumwa, Missouri. Phone 155.

1940 CHEVROLET PICKUP: Lee Dowse, Phone 5272-J-1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 Chevrolet pickup with flatbed. 403 East 17th. Phone 626-W.

1940 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton. A-1 condition. Body in good shape, grain bed. \$650.00. 1941 East 6th.

1929 MODEL-A TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton, good condition. Will trade for livestock. 26th and Massachusetts.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
 CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS: \$17 exchanged. Generators and starters \$7.50 exchange. New and used auto parts. Myers Auto Parts, 107 North Missouri. Phone 158.

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III. Business Service

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19-Building and Contracting
 CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

CABINETS and BUILT-INS: Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 323-W.

24-Laundries
 MEN'S LAUNDRY WANTED: 400 East 2nd. Phone 2467-J.

IRONINGS WANTED: Expert service. Phone 4330-W.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Booneville. Phone 1370-J.

EASY WASH DAYS at Serve Your Self Laundry. 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHING AND IRONING DONE: Reasonable. 1002 South Monroe. Phone 4063-J.

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HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2833-J.

IV. Employment

33-Help Wanted-Male
 CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292

KANSAS CITY Star Harry Brougher Distributor.

FARM HAND WANTED: Year round, good house, electricity. Thomas J. Raines. Phone 5126-J-1.

36-Situations Wanted-Female
 WILL TAKE CARE of children day or night. Phone 1633-R.

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN or shut-ins. Nights. Phone 3648.

43-Help Wanted-Male
 EXPERIENCED FILLING STATION MAN: Good working conditions, salary and bonus for right party. State experience and give references. Write Box 322 care Democrat.

36-General Office Work WANTED: Will consider anything. Phone 4765-J.

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 FOR GARDEN PLOWING: Call John Woods, 1757-W.

FOR CINDER AND TRASH hauling of all kinds. Call 983-M.

TRACTOR PLOWING WANTED with Ford tractor. Harry Williams. Phone 1332.

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VII. Livestock

Continued:

50-Wanted-Live Stock
 WANTED: Horses and mules. E. L. Busker, 2023 South Grand. 5327-J.

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS WANTED: 40c each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

WANTED FRYERS, hens, turkeys, ducks, geese, eggs. Brockman Produce Company. 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895.

CHRISTMAS TREES: Church size. 1309 West Main.

EMBROIDERED TEA TOWELS: Call mornings. Phone 3419.

WARDROBE, six foot; Sealskin fur coat, \$12.00. Phone 2999-J.

SPRINGFIELD 22 AUTOMATIC RIFLE, new, \$30.00. 1003 East Broadway.

GENERAL ELECTRIC ROASTER, new. Thermostat control. Phone 5109-J-2.

WESTINGHOUSE RADIO, six tube, table type, practically new. Phone 1725 or call at 708 West 5th.

BATTERY RADIO, table model. See at Montgomery Ward Service Department. Good condition. Henry Dooley.

GOOD SEWING MACHINES \$22.50 up. Rollaway washing tubs, \$5.95 each. 1904 South Osage. Phone 2392-R.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

BOY'S BICYCLE: 24 inch, 20 gauge. Stevens shotgun, practically new; five burner Kerosene stove, built-in oven. In Good condition. Phone 4837.

RADIO COMBINATION CONSOLE: Practically new. Price \$75.00. Motor bike, heavy duty, fully equipped, rode 40 miles. Cost \$210.00. Sell for \$150.00. 1501 East 14th.

WOOD TURNING LATHE, drill press, Philco electric radio, used house doors, 1 1/2 inch plywood cabinet doors with hinges and pulls, 75c each. Galvanized boxes 8x8x24, with pulls, \$2.00. Phone 562.

COMPLETE 32 VOLT Delco Plant including wind-charger, 40 foot tower, kerosene motor, 18 cell 21 plate batteries, radio, pressure pump, iron. Two vacuum sweepers, also cast iron range. C. J. Neitzert, Syracuse.

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- 1941 OLDSMOBILE 6-passenger coupe
- 1937 OLDSMOBILE 6, 2-Door Sedan
- 1935 PONTIAC, a bargain
- 1935 PLYMOUTH Sedan, cheap

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205 So. Kentucky

Phone 305

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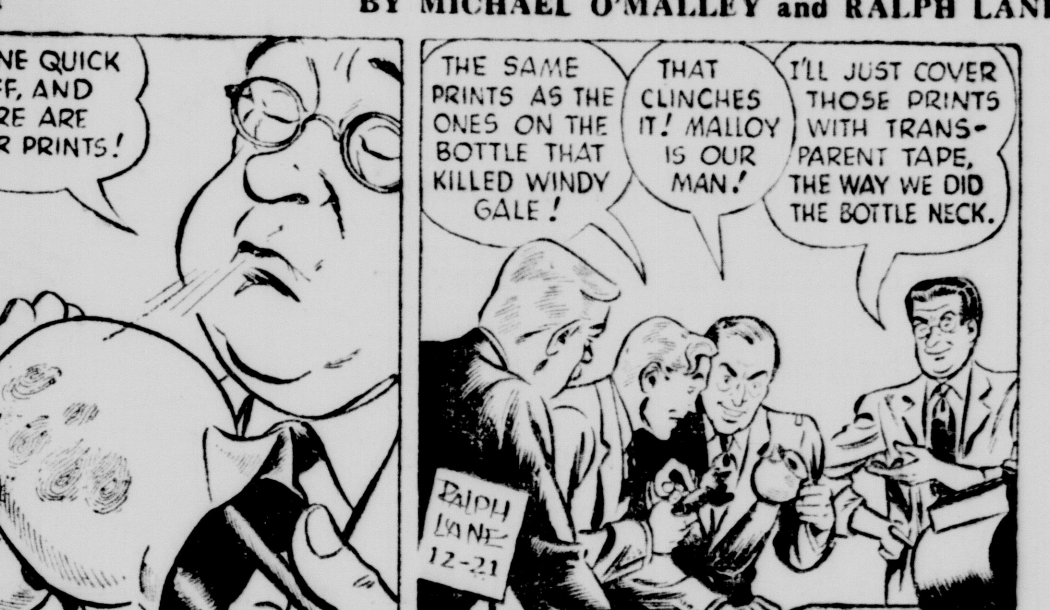
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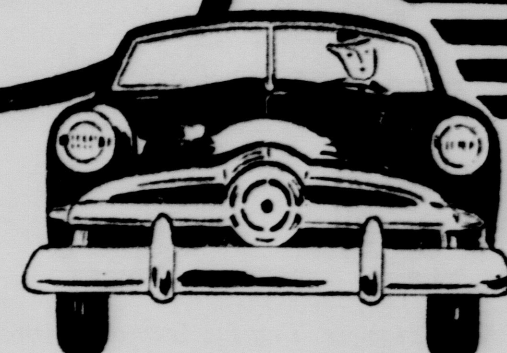
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May be Another Bloody Siege Of Warfare in Indonesia

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

As the cards lie we are likely to see another bloody session of bloody warfare in Indonesia.

The armies of the Indonesian republic and the Netherlands government are girded for a showdown.

Indeed the Dutch, declaring that the republic had embarked on the preliminaries of large scale hostilities already have begun "police action" to "re-establish law and order." The Republicans charge the Dutch with being the aggressors.

So the fight is on. Dutch troops captured Jogjakarta, the Republic's capital, and took into custody



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Premier Mohamed Hatta, President Sockarno and other Republican leaders.

Quick intervention by the United Nations might avert this new horror, but there is nothing else in sight to turn the trick.

Horrible Atrocities

If civil strife sweeps Java and Sumatra it will produce a reign of terror, as past experience has shown. Primitive elements among the native population get out of hand and there are atrocities too horrible to record here.

The trouble between the republic of Indonesia and the Dutch government (try to put it on thumbnail) is this:

The republic demands absolute independence, shorn of any sort of bond with the Netherlands. Holland is trying to turn its empire into a commonwealth in which the members would acknowledge the crown as the tie. This commonwealth would be similar to the British structure.

The Indonesian situation is complicated by the fact that there are six other native governments in the Dutch East Indies besides that of the republic. The latter claims to represent the rich islands of Java, Sumatra and Madoera.

Dutch Commonwealth Forerunner

The Netherlands had aimed at the establishment of an interim federal government comprising all seven native states. This would be the forerunner of the Dutch commonwealth. Premier Hatta of the republic agreed to this arrangement, but he had strong opposition.

Hatta hasn't been presiding over a unified government. The Communists are a powerful influence though curiously they are divided against themselves. There are two groups—the Trotskyites, which support the government, and the Stalinists which are in opposition.

Negotiations between the Dutch and the republic alternated on the rocks and off the rocks until last week end, when they collapsed altogether. Then yesterday the Netherlands proclaimed the establishment of the interim government of the Indonesian republic.

Dutch Didn't Stop There

That naturally "fore it." However the Dutch didn't stop there. They announced they had proof that the republic planned to start action on January 1 to create revolts in Java and Sumatra against the Dutch.

Furthermore it was said that Republican guerilla troops already had infiltrated into Dutch territory. The uprising was to be accompanied by sabotage of public services and widely separated attacks by the infiltrating groups.

There we have the makings of an upheaval which might spread far among the more than 3,000 islands of the East Indies, with their population of some 75,000,000.

Dutch Well Equipped

The Dutch military forces are estimated at about 125,000, including natives. They are well equipped and could be supplemented. The Republican troops are variously estimated to total anything up to more than 400,000. However, most of them are not well disciplined or well armed, although they have perhaps 100,000 good fighters.

We shouldn't overlook that in Indonesia, as in China and the other troubled areas of the far east, Communism is sparking the war machines. Thus we see that while the Bolshevik offensive has slowed down in the European cold

Dog Saves Young Master in Fire



Donald Christensen, 15, of Detroit probably owes his life to his dog, Susie, which he is shown holding affectionately as he examines the burning remains of his home. Donald was sleeping alone in the house when a fire broke out. Susie, who was locked outside, dug a hole beneath the front wall of the basementless house, ran under the floor, entered through a burnt section and awakened Donald in time for him to escape the flames. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

war, it is pushing its drive in the Orient.

And who can say how great a threat the far east in due course may present to the western democracies?

Two Mobsters Are Released

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two former Capone mobsters were ordered released from the federal penitentiary Monday.

Warden William H. Hiatt said they'd be let out as soon as they could arrange for bonds.

Federal Judge Marvin E. Underwood refused to reconsider his ruling ordering the release of Louis "Little New York" Campagna and Charles "Cherryrose" Gioe.

Campagna and Gioe were paroled in August, 1947, after serving four years of 10-year sentences on charges of violating the

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And the telephone in the Kremlin rang. Stalin observed as Molotov answered. The caller spoke.

"No, said Molotov. Again he spoke. "No," said Molotov. "No, no." Again he spoke "Yes," said Molotov, and hung up.

"Why did you say 'yes'?" Stalin asked. "He was asking me if I had said 'no,'" replied Molotov.

ed for their re-arrest, and opposed Judge Underwood's order of Dec. 4 ordering their release within 15 days.

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